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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant(s) | : Thomas, Frank Bumol, <i>et al.</i> | )                  |
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| Serial No.   | : 09/280,567                         | )                  |
|              |                                      | ) Group Art Unit:  |
| Filed        | : 30 March 1999                      | ) 1646             |
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| For          | : Therapeutic Applications of        | ) Examiner:        |
|              | mFLINT Polypeptides                  | )                  |
|              |                                      | ) Michael Brannock |
| Docket No.   | : X-12915                            | )                  |

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121 &  
SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.125(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated 05/22/2002, Paper No. 23, a substitute specification is submitted as requested by the examiner. The line numbering was erroneous on numerous pages of the specification as originally submitted, thereby causing confusion in requesting of amendments. The line numbering has been corrected in the substitute specification.

Applicants request that the following amendments be made to the substitute specification:

**In the Specification**

Page 2, line 22, change "timer" to --trimer--.  
Page 3, line 9, change "Medicien" to --Medicine--.  
Page 3, line 26, after "Figure 1" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--.  
Page 3, line 26, after "Figure 3" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 5)--.  
Page 3, line 27, after "Figure 1" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--.

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